

27th Göttingen Workshop "International Economics"

February 25 – 27, 2026, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Program

Time	Wednesday	
12:00	Arrival / Registration (Conference Office Oec. 1.134) Location: Oeconomicum, Platz der Göttinger Sieben 3, 37073 Göttingen (https://lageplan.uni-goettingen.de)	
13:30 – 14:30	Welcome Frank Stähler (Tübingen): Disentangling frictions across the world: markups versus trade costs	Plenary (ZHG 002)
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
Time	Session 1 (Oec. 1.164)	Session 2 (Oec. 1.163)
15:00 – 16:30	Martina Magli (LMU Munich) Mind the Break-Up: Supply Chain Shocks and Firms' Resilience Peter Eppinger (Oldenburg) Resilience of Multinational Firm Networks	Karin Mayr-Dorn (Linz) How effective is emissions pricing? The role of firm-product-level adjustment René Schneider (Mainz) Self-Enforcing Fossil Contracts
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
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17:00 – 18:30	Dorothee Hillrichs (ifo) Complementing demand: Market access, quality specialization and income effects in bilateral trade Konstantin Wacker (Groningen) How to estimate countries' export quality from a CES demand system	Mykola Ryzhenkov (Osnabrück) Elasticity of Substitution between Transportation Modes: The case of Russia's Blockade of Ukraine's Ports Diana Beltekian (IfW) When Peers Set Sail: The Impact of Maritime Infrastructure on Firm Outcomes
19:00	<i>Dinner at "Fellini"</i> (Groner-Tor-Str. 28)	
Thursday		
Time	Session 1 (Oec. 1.164)	Session 2 (Oec. 1.163)
9:00 – 10:30	Sophia Praetorius (Geneva) Technology and Collaboration in Multinational Production Models Udo Kreickemeier (Göttingen) Offshoring and Firm-level Innovation	Katrin Schlüter (Göttingen) When tariffs hit the sun: Chinas reallocation of exports as a Reaction to the 2018 US tariffs Frank Pisch (TU Darmstadt) Exchange-Rate Pass-Through and Invoicing Currency Choice in International Production Networks
<i>Coffee Break</i>		

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11:00	Lisandra Flach (<i>ifo</i>) Trade or Evade?	Hartmut Egger (<i>Bayreuth</i>) Hedging Trade Cost Uncertainty
–		Oliver Krebs (<i>ETH Zurich</i>)
12:30	Michael Koch (<i>Aarhus</i>) Trading Through Times of Disintegration: How Services Help Firms Weather Shocks	Shock Transmission, Global Supply Chains, and Development: Assessing Responses to Trade Shocks
<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:30	Hiroshi Kumanomido (<i>LMU Munich</i>) Exchange Rate Appreciation and Structural Adjustment: Evidence from the Plaza Accord	Lei Li (<i>Göttingen</i>) Defensive Innovation: Technological Rivalry and College Major Choice
–		Ignat Stepanok (<i>IAB</i>) Migration and Intellectual Property Rights Protection
16:00	Susanne Wischnath (<i>Göttingen</i>) Financial Stress and the Structure of Firm-Level Exports	
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:30	Giulia Sabbadini (<i>DICE</i>) Vertical Mergers, Customer Access, and Spillovers in Production Networks	Philip Sauré (<i>Mainz</i>) Exchange Rate Dynamics in a Krugman Model
–		Zhan Qu (<i>Göttingen</i>) Financial Frictions, Misallocation, and Policy Design in the Open Economy
18:00	Leandro Navarro (<i>Bayreuth</i>) Co-Exportation of Products by Multi-Product Firms	
19:00	<i>Dinner at "Goa India"</i> (Kurze-Geismar-Str. 43)	
Friday		
	Session 1 (Oec. 1.164)	Session 2 (Oec. 1.163)
9:00	Carsten Brockhaus (<i>IfW</i>) Unclaimed Preferences: Rules of Origin and the Utilisation of Preferential Tariffs	Michael Irlacher (<i>Linz</i>) Risky Business
–		Francesco D'Ascanio (<i>Hohenheim</i>) The "Big Push" of International Trade: A Tale of Informality and Human Capital
10:30	Josefin Sünemann (<i>Göttingen</i>) From Tariffs to Toxins: The U.S.-China Trade War and Drinking Water Quality in Brazil	
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
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11:00	Philipp Poyntner (<i>Salzburg</i>) International Spillovers of Corporate Bond Purchases	Florian Unger (<i>Lüneburg</i>) How the TCJA Reshaped Wages and Regional Inequality: The Role of Capital Intensity
–		Jan Schymik (<i>Mannheim</i>) Trade and Industrial Policy in Supply Chains: Directed Technological Change in Rare Earths
12:30	Nicola Benigni (<i>Liechtenstein</i>) Fiscal Response to Monetary Shocks in the Euro Area	
<i>End of Workshop / Departure</i>		